

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	01 March 2002
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Fuckers 57
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Scandinavian Picture GMBH
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Germany
Languages:	English, Spanish, French, Dutch, German
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Components of film originally examined:	Not Applicable.
Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:
Excision/Alteration:	Not Applicable.
Reason(s) for Excision:	
Not Applicable.	

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Fuckers 57* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is due to the extent and degree to which the publication deals with degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct and the manner in which this conduct is presented within the publication.

The magazine presents sexually explicit images that focus on women's vaginas and anuses being penetrated by men and women's hands, often in association with other sexual conduct. While this activity is not inherently degrading, the extent and degree to which it is depicted is significantly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning to the female participants and is presented in a manner that compounds this effect.

Likely injury to the public good lies in the publication's association of degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct with sexual arousal and the manner of the publication's treatment of matters of sex for the intended purpose of sexually arousing adult heterosexual males.

The criteria applied by the Classification Office resulting in making this publication objectionable are prescribed by law. This classification represents the minimum interference with freedom of expression, as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, that is consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.

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